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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	58-215237	December, 19/83	Japan				
	60-102245	June, 1985	Japan				
	7-034190	February, 1995	Japan				
	7-097656	April, 1995	Japan				
	9-176785	July 8, 1997	Japan				
	9-176786	July, 1997	Japan				
	7-300653	November, 1995	Japan				

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